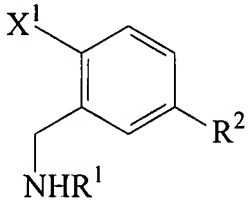
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

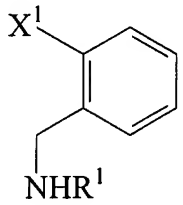
Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A process for producing a benzylamine derivative represented by the general formula (3):



(3)

wherein X^1, R^1 and R^2 are as defined below, which comprises reacting a benzyl derivative represented by the general formula (1):



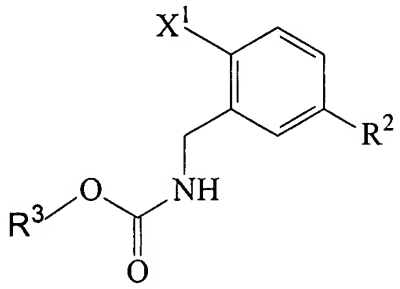
(1)

wherein X^1 represents a halogen atom and R^1 represents an acyl group, with a haloacyl compound represented by the general formula (2):

$$R^2\text{-}X^2 \qquad (2)$$

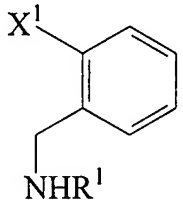
wherein X^2 represents a halogen atom and R^2 represents an acyl group, in the presence of Lewis acid.

2. (Original) A process for producing a carbamate derivative represented by the general formula (6):



(6)

wherein X^1, R^2 and R^3 are as defined below, which comprises reacting a benzyl derivative represented by the general formula (1):

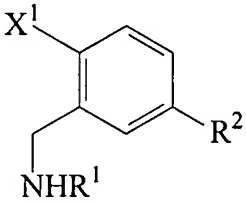


(1)

wherein X^1 represents a halogen atom and R^1 represents an acyl group, with a haloacyl compound represented by the general formula (2):

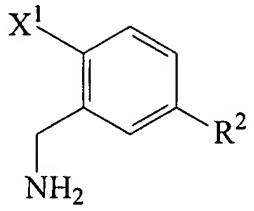
$$R^2\text{-}X^2 \qquad (2)$$

wherein X^2 represents a halogen atom and R^2 represents an acyl group, in the presence of Lewis acid to obtain a benzylamine derivative represented by the general formula (3):



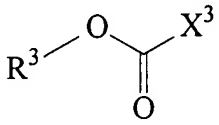
(3)

wherein X^1, R^1 and R^2 are as defined above, hydrolyzing the benzylamine derivative to obtain an amino derivative represented by the general formula (4):



(4)

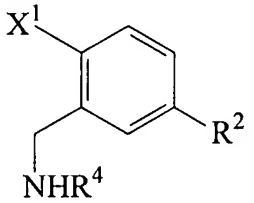
wherein X^1 and R^2 are as defined above, and reacting the amino derivative with a haloformic acid ester represented by the general formula (5):



(5)

wherein X^3 represents a halogen atom and R^3 represents an alkyl group, in the presence of a base.

3. (Currently Amended) An acylbenzylamine derivative represented by the general formula (7):



(7)

wherein X^1 represents a halogen atom, R^2 represents an acyl group selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_7 linear aliphatic acyl groups, C_1-C_7 branched aliphatic acyl groups, C_3-C_6 cycloalkylcarbonyl groups, and unsubstituted aromatic acyl groups, and R^4 represents a hydrogen atom or an acyl group.

4. (New) The acylbenzylamine derivative of claim 3, wherein R^2 represents an acyl group selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_7 linear aliphatic acyl groups, C_1-C_7 branched aliphatic acyl groups, and C_3-C_6 cycloalkylcarbonyl groups, and R^4 represents a hydrogen atom.

5. (New) The acylbenzylamine derivative of claim 3, wherein R^2 represents an acyl group selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_7 linear aliphatic acyl groups, C_1-C_7 branched aliphatic acyl groups, C_3-C_6 cycloalkylcarbonyl groups, and unsubstituted aromatic acyl groups, and R^4 represents an acyl group.